

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	
Szu-Min Lin, et al.	:	
Serial No.: 10/632,039	:	INTEGRATED WASHING AND
	:	STERILIZATION PROCESS
Filed: July 31, 2003	:	
Art Unit: 1797	:	
Examiner: Kevin Joyner	:	

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

February 26, 2009

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Sir:

Assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-referenced patent application (hereinafter "Applicant") submits this Response to the Final Office Action mailed January 26, 2009 for the above-referenced application (hereinafter, "Subject Application"), having a shortened three-month period to respond which expires on April 26, 2009. This response places the claims in better condition for allowance. Accordingly, entry of this Response is respectfully requested.

Applicant submits the following remarks.

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